

YOUR HISTORIES

of

NORTH OAKLAND

Sights, Sounds, & People from the Recent to the Deep Past

1. SOUNDS WE DON'T HAVE: ^{Horses, chickens} Cicadas, frogs
small animals, birds. Sounds we do have
now: cement trucks + construction noise.

2. Beautiful buildings in harmony with the neighborhood (Past)

Beautiful hillsides of blue lupine + orange poppies.

3. From North Oakland to UCB - Lucky if you saw 4 cars. Good streetcars ran on schedule.

4. Clean streets, people's gardens.

People grew their own food - barns, fruit trees, veg. gardens.

5. Pedlars - Rag + bottle Man (horse + wagon)
fish pedlar (truck) ice delivery.

6. Kids playing on street - all races mixed. Tag, ^{Marbles stickball} jumprope, hopscotch

7. People greeting each other on the street. were courteous and helpful. Now: "ME FIRST!" No eye contact, lost in phones

8. All kinds of stores nearby - clothing shoes, hardware, Buongusto bakery, tailors, Local movie theaters.

9. Clubs - Columbo club, Liguri Club
Fratellanza club for Italians. Lots of dance halls, bowling alleys, skate rinks.

10. Grandmother had small grocery store at 49th + Bwy - Gave credit to customers, storekeepers sent customers to each other if
Thanks for making history! they were out of something.

Today's Date: 8/30/2018

Your Neighborhood: Temescal/Rockridge

Years in Neighborhood: 89!